

Domestic Abuse Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 2

BARONESS CAMPBELL OF SURBITON

Page 2, line 29, at end insert—

“() one is a carer for the other who is a disabled person.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment and the amendments at page 2, lines 34 and 37, in the name of Baroness Campbell of Surbiton, would bring the relationship between a disabled person and their carer within the definition of "personally connected".

Page 2, line 34, at end insert—

““carer” means an adult who provides care, whether paid or unpaid;”

Member’s explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement for the amendment at page 2, line 29 in the name of Baroness Campbell of Surbiton.

Page 2, line 37, at end insert—

““disabled person” means a person who has a disability within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010 (disability);”

Member’s explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement for the amendment in the name of Baroness Campbell of Surbiton at page 2, line 29.

After Clause 72

BARONESS CAMPBELL OF SURBITON

Insert the following new Clause—

“Controlling or coercive behaviour: disabled people and their carers

- (1) Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship) is amended as follows.

After Clause 72 - continued

- (2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert –
 “(c) A is a carer for B who is a disabled person.”
- (3) After subsection (2), insert –
 “(2A) In subsection (2) –
 “carer” means an adult who provides care, whether paid or unpaid;
 “disabled person” means a person who has a disability within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010 (disability).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would bring the relationship between a disabled person and their carer within the definition of "personally connected" in section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 in line with the amendments to the definition in Clause 2 in the name of Baroness Campbell of Surbiton, so that controlling or coercive behaviour by carers is covered by the section 76 offence.

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